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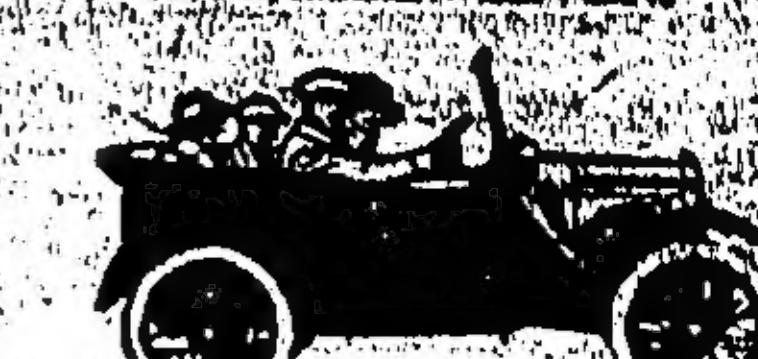
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The Midland Bank, Ltd., won a remarkable action in the King's

part with the two cheques from fear or alarm?—Yes.

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By their answers the jury thus exonerated Mr. and Mrs. Robinson from all complicity in a conspiracy to obtain money from "Mr. A." Upon these answers being returned, Lord Darling said it would be necessary to put further questions to the jury, and

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Mr. B. D. F. Beith presided over an extraordinary meeting of the "Star" Ferry Company, Ltd., held at noon this morning. There were also present Sir C. P. Chater C.M.G., and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, directors; Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor to the company), Mr. W. S. Brown, secretary, and the following shareholders: F. H. Crampell, M. J. Cox, J. T. Egerton, Rev. Father Robert, J. P. Brugh, E. H. Neave, J. Hyde, E. S. Ford, W. Mackenzie, L. S. Greenhill, E. Sudick and R. M. Davison.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read the Chairman said:

As indicated in the notice which has just been read by the Company's secretary, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing an extraordinary resolution for the insertion of a new article after Article 110 of the Articles of Association.

The effect of the proposed resolution, will, if sanctioned by you, be that the Articles of Association of the Company will be augmented by a permanent article giving the shareholders in general meeting, at any time power to pass a resolution to capitalise the Reserve Fund by its distribution to the shareholders in the form of bonus. Under the existing Articles of Association the shareholders have not that power.

The new resolution further gives the Directors power to satisfy such bonus by distribution proportionately to the shareholders the unissued or new shares in the company.

To carry out the latter in a legal manner, it will be necessary for the Directors to authorise some person to enter into an agreement with the Company regarding the allotment of such bonus shares, that being the usual and customary procedure.

When the resolution before the meeting has been passed by you, it will be necessary to have it confirmed at the meeting convened for February 2.

This resolution is the preliminary step to give effect to the proposals fully explained in the notice convening the fourth meeting.

You will observe that we are taking power to increase the authorised capital of the Company to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 new shares, though it is our intention at present to issue only 40,000 of such new shares.

I must explain that the Reserve Fund of the Company on December 31, 1924, amounted to \$200,000, and the Directors, under the powers vested in them by Article 106 (16) of the Company's Articles of Association, have since augmented this Fund by the transfer of \$200,000 from the balance carried forward from 31st December, 1924, thus enabling us, if effect is given to the Resolution, to distribute one new share for every old existing share.

The general financial position of the Company and the liquid assets we have in hand justify the Directors in recommending this change to you.

The Chairman then read the Resolution which was seconded by Rev. Father Robert and carried unanimously.

This concluded the business before the meeting, the Chairman remarking: The notice convening this meeting also convenes the 27th ordinary annual meeting of the Company, a further extraordinary general meeting of the Company for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the resolution which has just been passed as an extraordinary resolution, and an ordinary general meeting respecting the proposal increase of capital and capitalisation of Reserve Fund—all of which meetings will be held here on Monday, February 2, commencing at noon and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

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NOTICE OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th January, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the period from the 28th December, 1923 to the 30th September, 1924, and also for election of Directors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th January to 17th January, 1925, both days inclusive

By Order of the Board,
EDWARD B. RAYMOND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1925.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on THURSDAY, January 22nd, 1925, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of proposing a resolution to adopt the revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing as the Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing of the Club.

A copy of the revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing may be inspected by members at the office of the Secretary upon application.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1925.

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"MOREA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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BIRTHS.

CHASSELS.—On January 7, 1925,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
T. R. Chassels, a son.
PRICE.—On January 7, 1925, at
Shanghai, to Olivia and
Maurice T. Price, twin
daughters.

Hongkong, Wednesday, January 14, 1925

HONGKONG AND THE SINGA- PORE BASE

Hitherto Hongkong's interest
in the Singapore base has been
confined to the strategic aspects
of the scheme. Now however, it
seems just possible that the
Colony may have to regard the
base from another standpoint as
well.

According to the naval
correspondent of a Home paper,
the whole question of the base
hinges on the time required to
provide the docking accommodation
required for the modern
bulged capital ships. All existing
and designed aircraft carriers can
already be docked there. Such
sales of material as may have
taken place through the Labour
Party coming into power can be
rapidly replaced as they were
confined in the main to perishable
stock. The Admiralty contend
that it will take eight or nine
years to build the dry docks and
the Washington Convention comes
to an end in the same period.
This is the point which the
Cabinet is going to examine, for
as the naval correspondent truly
points out, nobody can forecast
the state of affairs in the Pacific
eight or nine years hence. New
Zealand has already announced
that she will give \$100,000 for the
scheme, and Australia has said
that she will contribute a sub-
stantial amount. The Govern-
ment, the naval correspondent
learns, is making inquiries as to
the precise amounts that may be
expected from the Dominions.

Now this is where Hongkong may
possibly have to enlarge its ideas
regarding the Singapore base.
Hongkong is not, of course, a
Dominion, and therefore could
not be expected to contribute
anything. These questions
indicate what sort of intricate
financial, administrative, social,
psychological, medical, and
hygienic problems are involved.
Even if these difficult matters

were hypothetically settled, the
prohibition of such an extensive
and deeply-rooted habit could not
be effected without grave conse-
quences by virtue of the known
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chronic habitues. The doctor pro-
ceeds to argue that the prohibition
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vast army of smugglers, who
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such drastic legislation. As he
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for the people themselves to decide
—if they do not wish opium they
will not have it; and, if they do
wish it, it is useless for any Power
or combination of Powers to
interfere and talk of immediate
prohibition.

"Outlawed" Seamen.

For the umpteenth time the
Prime Minister of Australia is
determined to try to force a settle-
ment of the shipping dispute
which has played havoc with the
coastwise and overseas trade of the
Commonwealth for nearly three
months. Supporting an applica-
tion for the de-registration of the
Seamen's Union, Mr. Stanley
Bruce declared that the paralysis
of the shipping trade necessitated
definite action, and that the
seamen's action was tantamount
to war on the whole community;
they had thereby outlawed them-
selves from trade unionism. The
opposite nature of the Prime
Minister's remarks may be gathered
from the following Brisbane
telegram of December 5:—"That
the Brisbane Chamber of Com-
merce has done everything within
its power, without success, to
secure the unloading of cargo from
the steamer "Wyndra" and its
subsequent transhipment to an-
other vessel, is evident from a
statement by Mr. R. Tanner,
secretary to the Chamber. He
said after interviewing the ship-
ping companies and also the waterside
workers and the Seamen's Union,
the Premier (Mr. Theodore) was approached asking
him to communicate with the
Prime Minister. An appeal was
made to Mr. Theodore to have
the matter dealt with as one of
special urgency on the grounds:
(1) that the community are
suffering; (2) that the community
are wholly innocent sufferers; (3)
that North Queensland consumers
are likely to suffer through short-
age of supplies; (4) that valuable
commodities are rapidly becoming
valueless; (5) that such
deterioration means loss of wealth
to Queensland. Despite the fact
that the cargo on the "Wyndra"
is valued at \$75,000 and consists
mostly of perishable goods, such
as bacon, ham, potatoes, butter,
cheese and other foodstuffs, and
that this cargo is daily becoming
less valuable, nothing further can
be done by the Chamber of Com-
merce." Those who know Australian
labour conditions will agree
that the position at Brisbane is
not isolated in respect of the
injury inflicted on a helpless busi-
ness community, who have to
suffer immense losses through the
whims of the Seamen's Union and the
Waterside Workers' Federation.

Nor is it easy to tell from the
cablegrams whether the
Seamen's Union or the Waterside
Workers' Federation is to blame
for each development reported: at
times the Union is at strife on its
own account, and vice versa,
whilst not many weeks ago the
main trouble at Sydney was with
the Waterside Workers and at
Fremantle with the Seamen's
Union. Where the one dispute
ends and the other begins is often
hard to tell. The main thing is
that the shipping trade of the
whole Commonwealth is paralysed,
and that commercial interests are
sacrificed in spite of the Arbitra-
tion Court and its judicial officers.

More About Opium.

With the formal opening of the International Opium Conference at Geneva, and its adjournment for a week, it is only natural that there should be a spate of talk on the opium question. Sir John Jordan, according to a Reuter's message, has been airing his views on the orthodox lines of strict pro- hibition and of forcing the posi- tion in China itself to accord with the views of the anti-opium "crusaders." In a long article in a Singapore paper just to hand, Dr. Lim Boon-keng gives some cogent reasons why immediate prohibition is impossible. The learned doctor was one of the chief witnesses, if we remember rightly, at the Opium Commission during the regime of Sir John Anderson as Governor of the Straits Settle- ments—a Commission whose re- port was then (about sixteen years ago) regarded as the "last word" on the opium question. Dr. Lim Boon-keng, himself strongly opposed to the use of opium formulates the supposition that opium can be absolutely banished from the market, and that the habitues will agree to do without it. This supposition is based upon two conditions, which are them- selves problematical. "Can we within a century entirely prevent opium reaching those who are mad to have it at any cost? Will the opium smokers voluntarily under- go their craving and sufferings to carry out a policy of which they naturally cannot approve or may not see the urgency or even the necessity?" These questions indicate what sort of intricate financial, administrative, social, psychological, medical, and hygienic problems are involved. Even if these difficult matters

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MISS MARY HO TUNG.

MARRIED TO-DAY AT
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CEREMONY AT "IDLEWILD."

The wedding of another of the
daughters of Sir Robert
Ho Tung—Miss Mary Ho Tung—
took place quietly this afternoon
at the Hongkong Registry, a
largely attended reception being
afterward held at "Idle-
wild," 8 Seymour Road, the
residence of the bride's parents.

The bridegroom, Mr. Wong
Sik-lam, is from Shanghai, his
parents being Mr. and Mrs. Wong
Kam-fook.

At the ceremony the bride
wore a silver brocade
coat and skirt trimmed
with narrow silver braid, the
material of which was obtained
from Paris. Her bouquet was of
white roses. Sir Robert Ho Tung
gave his daughter away. Dr.
Y. S. Wan (Dr. Wan Yik-sing)
was "best man."

Miss Nancy Ho, daughter
of Mr. Ho Pook, who
carried a bouquet of pink roses,
was bridesmaid.

The youngest sister of the bride
(Miss Florence Ho Tung) and the
sister of the bridegroom (Miss
Jessie Wong) were the flower
girls.

They wore dresses of pink crepe
satin, with embroidered silver
trimming to match; and carried
baskets of pink roses.

Lady Ho Tung was attired in
pale grey brocade trimmed with
almond radium silk and em-
brodered with silver braid to tout
ensemble.

The young couple are leaving
shortly for Shanghai, the bride's
travelling dress being of apricot
colour Indian silk brocade and
trimming to match.

The wedding cake was supplied
by Cafe Wiseman.

TRAM-CAR BLAZE.

A PRIVATE TO THE RESCUE.
EXCITING INCIDENT TO-DAY.

A mild sensation was caused a
few minutes before noon to-day
opposite the Hongkong Cricket
Club ground when a tram-car was
observed to be on fire. Traffic
was brought to a standstill for
about ten minutes.

Tram-car No. 19 was proceeding
east and had just turned round
the corner by the Museum when
smoke suddenly came out from the
under-deck. It was found that
some wires had caught fire in the
back portion of the car just under-
neath the controls.

A private of the East Surreys,
driving a military officer's motor
car, jumped off and rushed to the
scene with a small fire extinguisher,
which he immediately put into action.
In the meantime others had rushed for water,
several buckets of which arrived
soon after.

Several Europeans and an Indian
constable also assisted, and the
fire was extinguished without
much difficulty.

The tram car was then taken to
the depot, which was a signal for
the large crowd to disperse.

WHOSE SILK?
R.A.S.C. PRIVATES IN
COURT.

William Lane and Richard
Fitzgerald, privates of the Royal
Army Service Corps, were again
before Mr. N. L. Smith at the
Central Magistracy this morning.

The first accused was charged
with obtaining under false pret-
ences from the Pioneer Silk Store
quantity of silk goods valued
at \$140.20, and with pawning some
goods under a false name and
address. The second accused was
charged with obtaining under false
pretences a quantity of silk goods
from the same establishment
amounting in value to \$97.50 and a
further sum of \$61.50 from
Messrs. Pohomul Brothers.

At the previous hearing, the two
accused expressed a desire to take
legal advice. Mr. W. B. Hind
applied for a short remand this
morning, to enable Mr. G. K. Hall
Bruton, who had been consulted,
to be present. His Worship
accordingly fixed the case for next
Friday afternoon.

Another charge was added
against the first accused in respect
of goods amounting in value to \$66
from Messrs. Kayamally & Co.

STREET THIEF.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

HANDBAG STOLEN.

A case of snatching is re-
ported by Mr. E. L. Stainfield,
living in Government quarters at
Cox Path, Kowloon.

It is stated in the report that
while Mrs. Stainfield was standing
in Pedder Street yesterday morn-
ing, a Chinese, came from behind
and made off with her handbag
containing money and articles
valued at \$25.80.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUI AN PIRACY LOSSES.
[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir.—Is it not time to recall to
mind the dastardly occurrence
which took place in the month of
November 1922 when the "Sui
An" was pirated while on a return
excursion to Macao. The estimated
value of the ship and its
contents, including personal belongings
and cargo, stolen by the desperadoes
totalled to somewhere near
\$200,000, and if my memory serves
me, I think the matter of

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SAINT JOAN.

HONGKONG A.D.C.'S SECOND NIGHT.

STRANGER'S IMPRESSIONS.

The Theatre Royal was again packed last night for the second night of the performance of "Saint Joan" by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, but it was the "first night" for many, including the writer, who also made his first introduction to amateur theatricals in Hongkong. In a friendly discussion beforehand on the merits—or demerits—of local criticisms of local plays, the problem was propounded: is it altogether fair to expect the best critique from a local resident, irrespective of his claims or experience as a journalist or dramatic critic or amateur theatrical enthusiast? It was there that the writer "fell" being promptly invited to attend the second night's performance and give his impressions full play. It could certainly be an absolutely detached opinion, as all the members of the cast and all the organisers are total strangers, if an exception be made in the case of Sir Claud Severe, who was once seen and even spoken to when he was Private Secretary to Sir John Anderson in the Straits Settlements one bright day between 1907 and 1911.

As a foreword, let it be said that the Colony is to be warmly felicitated on the existence of such a strong band of amateurs, with sufficient keenness and enthusiasm to keep the theatrical and dramatic flag flying for so many years, with only a break here and there in the long period of its existence since 1870. The present company also deserves more than a passing tribute for its boldness to attempt, and its ability to stage, a piece such as George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan." It is a pity that the seating in the Theatre-Royal is not so comfortable as it might be for a three hours' sitting; and it is also unfortunate that the Amateur Dramatic Club could not have commanded the services of Mr. Ray to supervise the lighting effects on the same scale as was in evidence the other night during the entertainment by the Pantaloons from H.M.S. "Durban."

From the rising of the curtain we were prepared to praise—rapturously, incessantly, unhesitatingly, demonstratively. But fair criticism never yet damned an amateur dramatic club; and certainly it never could diminish the vim of such a talented company as Hongkong possesses at the present moment. Making allowances for the type of play and the type of dramatist, all-round better performances have been seen elsewhere. None of the artistes last night was so super-human as some would have them. A few were what they were described on the programme—amateurs and nothing but amateurs. A few were very poor amateurs even. But as no one throws away a wedding cake because of a stray ant, so the whole performance must not be adversely criticised, because of the failings of this or that exponent of the drama according to George Bernard Shaw.

Of course some of the faults cannot justly be attributed to members of the cast; these must be put down to the author. Especially does this hold good with some of the long perorations, which verged on boredom. The Inquisitor was made to turn the "inquisition" on both his audience and himself by the long part he was set to recite and chant. And even the Bishop of Beauvais was damped at times to clip his sentences and twist and turn others, when he seemed just a little over-done.

Then there was and will be to-night the Earl of Warwick. He cannot be held responsible for his natural voice but whilst the uniform may be similar to that worn by Richard de Beauchamp, the voice was a stranger both to the uniform and to the Earl of Warwick. Then, too, the Steward of last night could not be the Steward of the play. The effort at age and bentsness of figure was made, but the voice was not the voice of a Steward, nor were the hands the hands of the character in question.

The Archbishop of Rheims was like unto the curate's egg—good and otherwise by turns; but on the whole, when he got accustomed to the audience perhaps, he became a little more ecclesiastical in tone and manner. The Chaplain de Stogumber was really good only in one part—when he realised what he had done in helping to send Joan to the stake.

Then we come to Joan. We did not care for her voice in the earlier parts; whilst she had a tendency to address the audience overmuch in dialogues with Robert de Baudricourt and the Dauphin. In the trial scene, however, she became transformed into another actress altogether and gave a very clever interpretation of the role as Shaw would have it himself. All the elements for success were provided in the play by the dramatist, and she made the most of them. She certainly is an acquisition to an

HIS FOREIGN WIFE.

LIVELY DOMESTIC STIR.

ECHOES IN COURT.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mok Iu-man and his foreign wife (Mrs. Ella Schreyer), residing at No. 39, Lee Tung Street, appeared on two summonses for assaulting the Chinese wife of the first defendant. Both pleaded not guilty.

The complainant, who could not suppress her tears, stated in evidence that she visited the defendant's house at noon on New Year's Day to collect \$10 per month maintenance under an order made on October 3 last year. In the course of this visit it was alleged, by the complainant that first defendant made a rush and struck her in the mouth and other parts of the body. She was told that no money would be given, and advised to take out a summons. She was bleeding from her nose as a result of the assault and made a report at No. 1 Police Station.

The first defendant said that he was a reasonable man but owing to the unwomanly conduct of the complainant (his first wife), he was obliged to go abroad, where in course of time he got married to his foreign wife. Defendant alleged that the complainant came in on New Year's Day while he was having his meal and refused to wait for the money until he had finished his meal. A scene was enacted in which an image was smashed by the complainant, who also pulled out a tuft of beard from the defendant's aged father.

After the evidence of the complainant's son, a little boy, His Worship said that he had no doubt that the complainant behaved in a very bad way, and he also had no reason to doubt that she had been assaulted. He would make an order for the complainant to make no more visits to the defendant's house and for the sum of \$10 under the maintenance order to be paid to the Magistrate's clerk every month.

The first defendant was not agreeable to this course, saying that the complainant had promised to leave him alone by living in Canton but had not done so. Mok Sau-sam, the aged father of the first defendant, was then assisted into the witness box. Witness described her daughter-in-law (the complainant) as a very bad woman and corroborated the story of a portion of his beard being pulled out.

A further offer by the Magistrate for settlement as suggested, did not satisfy the first defendant, and both summons and a cross-summons against the complainant were adjourned until to-morrow for the appearance of the Inspector in charge of the No. 1 Police Station at the time.

SENSATIONAL.

LATEST EGYPTIAN SURPRISE.

(Reuter's Service.)

FRENCH PREMIER.

FIRST CABINET MEETING.

(Reuter's Service.)

NOW FEELING FIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, JANUARY 14.

A political sensation has been caused by the latest and most important defection from the Wald in the person of Mohamed Said Pasha who intends standing for the elections as an independent.

Said Pasha was Premier in 1919. Later he was Minister in the Zaghlul Government in which he was acting Prime Minister when Zaghlul came to England last year.

The S 19 has wirelessed that

her position has become dangerous owing to heavy seas breaking over the bridge. The vessel listed twenty degrees.

The submarine, with five officers and 35 men, commanded by Lieutenant Martin, left Portsmouth (New Hampshire) navy yard yesterday afternoon, after a thorough overhaul, en route to the submarine base at New London to be recommissioned.

RAILWAY SMASH.

FRIGHTFUL SCENES AT HERNE.

HEAVY TOLL.

(Reuter's Service.)

PASSENGERS REDUCED TO PULP.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, JANUARY 13.

Numbers were killed and injured in a railway disaster at Westphalia this morning, when the express from Berlin to Cologne came into collision with a stationary train at Herne station. So far, twenty-one bodies have been extricated from the wreckage.

TWENTY-THREE KILLED.

(Berlin, later.)

THE DISASTER WAS DUE TO

THE DRIVER OF THE EXPRESS FAILING TO

SEE THE DANGER SIGNAL owing to the

FOG AND DARKNESS.

Twenty-three persons were

killed and fifty injured, all of whom were passengers in the

stationary train.

The collision was so violent

that twelve people in the last

coach were smashed to pulp, and

would only be identified through

documents in their pockets. All

the occupants of the last two

coaches were killed instantly.

Subsequent scenes were most

harrowing, the station being

littered with bloodstained debris.

A most pathetic incident was that

in which a child with her arm torn off, was searching for her

dead mother.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

(A similar accident occurred at

Hettigen station in the Ruhr,

in which three persons were

killed and several injured; whilst

five persons were injured in an

accident at Duisburg, through a

light engine colliding with a

passenger train.)

SUBMARINE ASHORE.

AMERICAN VESSEL IN GRAVE DANGER.

JUST OVERHAULED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

CHATHAM (CHAS.), JAN. 13.

The United States submarine S19 has gone ashore at Nauset Beach in a fog.

A wireless message states that

the crew are safe below and have

battened down the hatches. The

vessel is expected to refloat.

HEAVY SEAS.

(Chatham, later.)

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MISSING SHIPS.

FIVE IN THREE MONTHS.

(The fact that five ships of

various nations were reported as

missing in three months is record

in the returns of ships totally

lost, condemned, etc., during the

quarter ended June 30 of this

year, as reported up to October 30,

issued by Lloyd's Register of

Shipping.)

Of these Great Britain and Ire-

land had one under the category

of steamers and motorships, and

France and Japan one each of the

same class of ship. One sailing

ship of the British Dominions and

one from Germany were likewise

reported as missing.

In the table dealing with steam-

ers and motorships, it is shown

that Great Britain lost 13,

the British Dominions 9, the United

States 5, France and Norway 4

each, Japan 7, Germany and Italy

3 each, and Greece, Spain and

Denmark 1 each. The total lost

under this heading was 57, with a

total tonnage of 95,208.

Under the heading of sailing

ships lost, etc., the United States

top the list with 7, Great Britain

and Ireland had only 1, the British

Dominions and France 4, each, and

Germany 3. The total was 23,

representing 20,847 tons.

U.S. POLITICS.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 13.

From White House comes an

official statement that there is no

substance in the reports that the

change in the Secretarieship of

State will lead to a modification

of Mr. Hughes's foreign policy.

CHINA'S WARS.

SHANGHAI SITUATION EASIER.

(Courtesy Daily Bulletin.)

SHANGHAI, JANUARY 13.

The situation was considerably

eased to-day when about 2,000

men, constituting the remainder

of Chang Yuen-ming's army, sur-

rendered their arms to the foreign

authorities, and were allowed to

enter the French Settlement.

Practically the whole of Chang

Yuen-ming's army, with a few

of Chen Lo-shan's men, totalling about 8,000, are now interned in two

detention camps in the French

Settlement.

OCULEUS.

TOKYO FIRE.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL DESTROYED.

ALL PATIENTS SAFE.

(Courtesy Daily Bulletin.)

Tokyo, January 13.

St. Luke's International Hospital

was totally destroyed by fire, the

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A dance will be held at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday night, January 17.

There will be a Musicals at the Helena May Institute for Members and their friends on Thursday, January 22nd, at 4.30 p.m. Tickets should be booked in advance, 50 cents each; obtainable from the Secretary.

At yesterday's committee meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, it was mentioned that the Chamber had written to the Captain Superintendent of Police for an extension of hours for cigarette hawkers to 11 o'clock at night instead of 10 o'clock as at present. A reply is expected in a few days.

The "China Mail" has received a number of artistic Chinese calendars from Messrs. W. G. Humphreys & Co., announcing their Sperry flours and breakfast foods.

The staff of the Canton Municipal Hospital went on strike, but are now back at work owing to the intervention of the Commissioner of Public Health, according to the "Canton Gazette." The strike is said to have been called as a demonstration to demand payment for arrears of salary.

It is understood that the scheme for extending the Hongkong Hotel will not be proceeded with yet, and that the ground floor of the newly acquired building, which was formerly occupied by the Alexandra Café, will shortly be available for rent. The first and second floors are being used as the administrative and clerical offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., and allied companies.

The estimates for 1925 provide for material increases in the Hongkong Police Force. The increase, sanctioned on account of the constantly-increasing population, with its attendant increase in crime, comprises 10 Europeans, 60 Indians and 140 Chinese and will bring the total effective strength of the Force to 1,625. A new Superintendent, Mr. Scott, has been appointed.

The Bible Study Circle at the Helena May Institute will be conducted by Mrs. H. L. Clift on Friday, at 10.30 a.m. The meeting is open to all women.

Newer and bigger trams for the Peak are foreshadowed by the invitation of tenders by the Peak Tramway company. This, it is thought, will cope with any congestion which takes place at the busy hours of the day.

The P. and O. mail boat Kalsari-Hind arrived at Tilbury on December 26 after a record voyage from Bombay. Her new time from Gibraltar to Plymouth is 61 hrs. 17 mins.

A correspondent writes to the North Borneo "Herald":—I killed a small green snake with a peculiar heart-shaped head and with white bars across its back, which was hanging in a creeper on the wall of my house. This is said to be one of the most deadly snakes in the country and, I believe, of the same kind that bit Mr. Dale some years ago at Sandakan, with very nearly fatal results. This snake has a habit of suspending itself in low bushes or creepers where, if startled, it strikes at whoever is passing by. I was quite near it before it was seen by my wife, shortly before some painters had been working at the spot.

A motoring accident which might easily have had serious consequences occurred a fortnight ago on the Kuala Lumpur road, one mile from Klang. It appears Mr. Langworthy, O.C.P.D., Kuala Lumpur, was returning from Klang with Mr. Teswill in a downpour of rain when he saw another car approaching. On taking a curve Mr. Langworthy's car skidded. He got the car under control however, but almost immediately it skidded again and went down the side of the road, completely turning turtle and pinning the occupants underneath. Mr. Hussey, O.C.P.D., Klang, who was returning to his station saw the accident and at once went to their assistance. Fortunately none of the occupants of the car was injured seriously.

One case of enteric fever Chinese, was notified yesterday.

Li Ching-lin has informed the Ministry of Communications that he has appointed a "detachment of soldiers and gendarmerie to protect the trains between Peking and Tientsin, states a "Daily Bulletin" cable from Peking.

According to a "Daily Bulletin" cable from Peking, a Chihling Mandate instructs the Ministers of Interior, Finance and Commerce to institute measures to prohibit so-called prize bonds.

An Indian anti-piracy guard of the river steamer "Anjou" was cautioned at the Marine Court yesterday, for being absent from his ship at Wuchow on January 6. He missed the ship because it sailed earlier than usual.

In an armed robbery committed yesterday afternoon, two women inmates of No. 8, Woosung Street, Yaumati, were decoyed to an unnumbered house and there deprived of their personal property amounting to \$21. Two men were concerned, one of whom had a revolver. The Police arrested both the men a little later, and most of the property was recovered.

Mr. W. H. Mallory of the International Famine Relief Commission in Peking has outlined the method adopted to meet the situation resulting from the recent floods in North China. Co-operation of all Chinese relief agencies has been effected in order that duplication of effort may be avoided. The American Red Cross has undertaken to deal with situations requiring immediate attention, while the International Famine Relief Commission has assumed the task of feeding the population in areas which will be without food until the next harvest. In the flooded areas of the Province of Chihli the autumn crop has been entirely destroyed and the rate of run-off of the water is so slow that the planting of winter wheat is impossible. This means that these people will not have another crop until the autumn of 1925.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. H. Ashworth Hope, of Ipoh, has left for Europe. He goes to Switzerland.

Dr. J. B. Fearn, manager of the General Hospital, Shanghai, has departed on a trip around the world, expecting to return to Shanghai in about six or seven months.

The wedding has taken place at Home of Mr. W. E. Speers, Commissioner of Police, Kedah, and Meta, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. McKintry, Corogen, Prince's Gardens, Larne.

Mr. F. W. Barrow, who has already paid one visit to Borneo to advise upon the railway, recently arrived from home on his second visit. He precedes the Hon. Mounstuart Elphinstone, managing director of the Chartered Company, by three weeks or so.

At a masonic installation at Negri Sembilan Lodge, Seremban, when Mr. A. B. Cross was installed Master for the ensuing year, over a hundred masons from all districts were present, including Sir Malcolm Watson, D.G.M., Middle-East, Scottish Constitution. The installation was followed by a banquet.

The engagement is announced of Miss Janet Warren of Tokyo and Mr. Joseph Titcomb Chatman of Kennebunkport, Maine. Mr. Chatman expects to arrive at Tokyo from the States in early February when the marriage will take place. A honeymoon trip in Japan, to Honolulu, and through the Panama Canal is planned, after which they will make their home in Andover, Mass.

The death at the age of 72 is announced of Captain Frederick Ludwig Sommer, in his native town of Ronne, Denmark. The late Captain Sommer was born on June 2, 1851. He joined the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in 1885 as chief officer, was given command of a ship two years later, and was successively in command of the "Hiroshima Maru," "Hyogo Maru," "Satsuma Maru," "Mikie Maru," "Takasago Maru," "Nagato Maru," "Kumamoto Maru," "Umi Maru," "Tenshin Maru," "Hakata Maru," "Kumamoto Maru," "Bischof Maru," "Kamo Maru," and "Mishima Maru." He retired from the service on August 23, 1917, but lived in Yokohama until 1922, when he left for Europe. Captain Sommer held the Meritorious Service medal of the N.Y.K. and the Fourth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Mr. A. G. Macdonald, Assistant Warden of Mines, Perak, has been appointed to act as Warden of Mines, Perak.

Mr. Raper, Assistant District Officer, Teluk Anson, is going Home shortly on sick leave. Mrs. Raper is accompanying her husband.

The "Morning Post" says it is believed that Baron Hayashi will retire shortly and return to Japan. Viscount Ishii and Baron Matsui are mentioned as possible successors, says a Reuter's cablegram.

Mr. Houghton, the American Ambassador at Berlin, has indicated his willingness to accept the Ambassadorship in London in succession to Mr. Kellogg, states a Reuter's message from Washington.

Mr. August Belmont, whose death was recently announced, was the millionaire owner of Tracery and Zev. He was head of the New York banking firm of August Belmont and Co.

Mr. F. Bolton, of Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth and Co., Ltd., who has been exploring the possibilities of hydro-electric power in the Perak river under the concession granted to the company by the F.M.S. Government, left for home from Penang on January 4.

Mr. Hughes, asked whether his resignation from the office of Secretary of State of the United States foreshadowed an intention on his part to become a candidate for the Presidency four years hence, indicated that he had no further political ambitions. He stated that he desired to devote his time to professional work and would resume his law practice after a short holiday, states a Reuter's cablegram from Atlanta.

The Archbishop of Canton, the Rt. Rev. Merel, was given a reception at the residence of Tokwai Kok Choo-gsun and Mrs. Kok Chong-sun, Pudu, Federated Malay States. The Rev. Father LeMahee, of the Church of St. Anthony, Robertson, accompanied his lordship, who later fulfilled other engagements. A dinner party was held in the evening.

Mr. C. H. G. Clarke has been appointed to officiate as Second Magistrate, Singapore.

Lady Rycroft, wife of the Governor of British North Borneo, was a passenger to Singapore by the s.s. "Morea."

The death is announced at the age of 97 of Dr. George Downing Living, President of St. John's College, Cambridge.

The death has occurred of Mr. Eric Chapman at the age of 60 years. He was formerly manager at Colombo of the Madura Company.

Comte Martel, the new French Minister to China, arrived in Shanghai with his family on Sunday. The party will leave for Peking to-morrow.

The wedding took place in Sourabaya on November 29 of Miss Carla Hedemann, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Hedemann of Copenhagen, and Mr. H. Chester Walsh, British Vice-Consul, Sourabaya.

Mr. Floyd Gibbons, a well-known American journalist, formerly managing editor of the "Chicago Tribune," and now special correspondent for the paper, has arrived in Singapore from Australia.

The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, a fortnight ago, the Rev. B. C. Roberts officiating, of Mr. John Douglas Dailey, of the F.M.S. Police and Miss Margaret Capel Layard, sister-in-law of Mr. G. A. De Moubray, of the F.M.S. Civil Service.

Among the passengers on the P. & O. "Morea" were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Liddell of the London Missionary Society who are on their way to China. During their short stay in Singapore they were the guests of Dr. Lin Han Hoe. Dr. Liddell is the brother of the British Olympic Champion, Eric Liddell, who is now at Edinburgh University.

The Rev. Mr. D. G. M. Leith, of the Wesleyan Mission, was drowned in the sea at Egmore, a suburb of Madras, on December 27. The deceased, Mrs. Leith and children and a party of friends went to bathe in the lagoons. Suddenly the Rev. Mr. Leith was swept into a deep whirlpool. He did not know how to swim and disappeared. An immediate search was made and Miss Horwood found the body in shallow water.

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OPIUM CONFERENCE.

SIR JORN JORDAN'S VISION.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 13. Sir Jorn Jordan, in a letter to the "Times," expresses the opinion that one way in which the Powers can properly show a sympathetic attitude towards China is with reference to opium suppression. He presumes that the Conference re-assembling at Geneva on January 19 will revise the abortive arrangement reached at the first Conference with regard to prepared opium. The worst flaw of that agreement was that it left China entirely out of the picture and only tended to stabilise the existing state of things in the Far East possessions of the Powers. This was especially unfair to Britain and China, as it ignored the splendid work they had done in common during the ten years of opium suppression in China and closed the door to further co-operation of the kind.

"China was the *fons et origo* of the whole opium movement and Chinese action is still the governing factor in the Far Eastern situation. Any new arrangement should include China and make her jointly responsible with the Powers for the successful solution of the problem. The American proposals for a ten year limit may require to be considerably amplified and made more elastic so as to admit of a reduction by graduated stages *pari passu* with the progress of future suppression in China."

Sir John Jordan concludes by saying these suggestions may seem visionary, but so were the British and Chinese proposals in 1907, which produced almost unparalleled results and for which the Chinese Government and people never ceased to express deep gratitude to Britain.

AN ULTIMATUM.

BRITISH RAILWAYMEN'S ACTION.

NO-RESERVE UNITS.

London, January 13. Twenty thousand railwaymen were represented at a meeting at Chester yesterday evening, when a resolution was passed demanding the railway companies to withdraw, within twenty-four hours, the uniting to raise technical units for a regular army of supplementary reserve, which, according to the secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, would be liable to be called out to aid civil power, thus endangering the railwaymen in an industrial dispute with the Railwaymen's Association.

Meanwhile the secretary ridicules the suggestion that the corps should be used for strike-breaking.

The order to establish a reserve army of technical craftsmen was issued by the Labour Government, and signed by the late Member of the Cabinet, Mr. Walsh.—*Reuter.*

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

EX-GOVERNOR CHARGED

Tokela (Kun-ki), January 13. Governor Davis, whose term of office expired last month, appeared in court to answer a warrant charging him and his son, Russell Davis, with accepting \$1,250 dollars for the pardon of a banker convicted of forgery, to whom the Governor granted "mule."

Governor Davis denied any connection with the transaction and declared that his son was deceived by political enemies. Davis was a candidate for nomination to the Democratic Convention last year.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE POLITICS.

TITLE FOR L. YUNG-HSIANG.

Peking, January 13.

The Cabinet to-day has been debating the question whether Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang shall be appointed Tuan of Kiangsu, which is contemplated in order to give him a military position compatible with hostilities against General Chi Hsien-yuan.

It is understood some of the Cabinet Ministers are opposed to this appointment on the ground that it will conflict with the provisional Government's avowed policy.

Official circles to-day are most reticent regarding the Shanghai situation, while the public is more anxious as regards the dangers of hostilities spreading.—*Reuter.*

"ROSITA"—A TRIUMPH.

CROWDED HOUSES AT THE CORONET.

"A new Mary Pickford," said the cinema critics of America when they first saw the private view of "Rosita." And yet she has lost none of the charm that has earned for her the name of "Queen of the Screen."

It may be true that "Rosita" unfolds a new Mary Pickford; but this is true only inasmuch as it presents that popular young lady in a rôle entirely different from the average one that helped to enshrine her in the popular imagination. Nor does "Rosita" tend in the slightest degree to mar or diminish that popularity. In fact, even the foremost critics—who are paid for writing the truth, whether that be appreciated or otherwise by film companies and film directors—are unanimous that never has Mary Pickford been seen to better advantage than in this thrilling picture and story of old Spain.

As the ragged street maiden; as the replica of Cinderella; and as the maiden beyond reproach she carried the audience with her, each and all ready to applaud her latest work as the finest and most skillful they have seen from Mary Pickford.

Nothing is to be gained by praising a picture just because Mary Pickford takes the principal rôle—were it possible for her name to be erased from the posters and newspaper advertisements and were it possible for her identity to be disguised, "Rosita" would still be regarded as a picture among pictures.

"Rosita" will be shown at the Coronet this evening and from tomorrow till Saturday it may be seen at the Star, in Kowloon. There are no increases in the prices of admission to see this expensive picture.

PICTURE POINTS.

FROM "THE YELLOW STAIN" AT THE STAR.

Last night of "The Yellow Stain" at the Star to-night.

One of the best Fox productions seen for a long time.

The popular idol of the screen, John Gilbert, takes an unusually striking rôle.

He sets up "on his own," as a lawyer in a village in the timber country, but finds more battles than briefs.

The town is ruled unmercifully by a bully and tyrant, unscrupulous to a degree, who gloats over the number of men he has brought to ruin.

The hero might have made thousands had he consented to be retained as the tyrant's lawyer, but he refused—at the point of his foot.

Donald Keeth (John Gilbert) gets a rude and sudden notice to quit, and is informed that the train will be ready in ten minutes.

See the reel in which Donald tries to reform the village drunkard—once the richest man of the town, but reduced to the gutter by the town's bully.

And see the part depicting the blowing up of a dam, which prevented many million feet of lumber getting to the market.

Then sit enthralled with the trial of the villain of the piece, the evidence of whose guilt is such that even a crook judge must pass sentence.

Finally, stay to the end of the picture and see the meeting of Donald and his sweetheart, the daughter of the tyrant's right-hand man.

Twily, a picture worth going to the Star Theatre to-night to see.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

WITHIN THE LAW.

Last Showings To-day.

Jack Mulhall, a star in his own right, plays opposite Norma Talmadge in "Within The Law." His work is of such fine calibre that he is of the most sought after juveniles in motion pictures. "Within The Law" was first produced as a stage play by the Selwyns in 1912 at the Eltinge Theatre in New York, and nine companies were sent on the road. The play grossed five million dollars and royalties alone were over seven hundred thousand dollars. The screen version of this play, prepared by Frances Marion, is expected to be one of the outstanding hits for 1925. This super-production by First National Pictures is showing for the last time in the Queen's Theatre to-day at 3.15 and 9.15 p.m. performances and it's a picture not to be missed.

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL FOR INDIANS.

ANNUAL PRIZE DAY.

SIR CLAUDIO SEVERN PRESIDES.

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians at Sookumpo was *en fete* this forenoon, the occasion being the annual distribution of prizes to the students.

Sir Claude Severn presided and distributed the prizes. There were also present Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools) and number of parents and well-wishers of the school.

The following interesting report was read by Mr. A. R. Sutherland, the head-master.

Attendance.—During the year which ended on 30th November, 1924, the school was opened 223 times as compared with 205 times for the eleven months of the previous school year. The maximum enrolment decreased from 101 to 98, the average attendance from 94.18 last year to 90.5 this year.

The Staff.—Mr. Hardit Singh went on leave to India on October 8, and Mr. Tam Tak-pui took his place as a temporary master.

Building.—During the summer vacation the school building was completely overhauled and painted by the P.W.D. flush system. Closets were completed in March.

Discipline.—Discipline continues to be good both in school and in the playgrounds. The prefects have been of great assistance.

Studies.—At the annual examination 10 boys in Class 4 passed out of 12 examined. 70 out of 74 of the rest of the classes passed. 8 boys in 8B were not examined as they were still learning the alphabet.

Reading, colloquial, and recitation are good throughout the school. Dictation is much better. All written work is improving. Arithmetic is fair. Grammar is not good.

Urdu reading and writing are good. Urdu colloquial is improving.

Games.—Every boy in the school plays game. Cricket, football in winter and tennis and ping pong in the hot weather and on rainy days. Playing these games in the healthy atmosphere of the school playgrounds does much to keep up the high standard of health that these boys enjoy.

Our annual school sports were held on March 27. The prizes were distributed by our old friend Mr. U. Rumjahn. Our thanks are due to the Indian Recreation Club for the use of their ground and the gentlemen who very generously subscribed towards the prizes. (The Wing On Co. and The Sun Co. presented cups.) Mr. A. Hyder, an old pupil, presented a gold medal for the Champion Athlete of the year. This was won by Nur Ahmed.

Garden.—The garden suffered very heavily during the summer rains and at one time was completely covered with about 2½ feet of sand which was washed down from the hill side. This was cleared away by the P.W.D. in October so that we are just beginning to get the garden in order again. The pupils still continue to take great interest in it.

Conclusion.—During the year we had a visit from Mr. Kadoorie, a brother of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie. He very kindly presented us with the framed enlargement of his brother's photograph which now hangs on the wall and also 2 challenge cups to be competed for yearly. At present in this school 32 boys receive free education apart from 4 Government scholars. This is due to the generosity of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie. Mr. Rumjahn, Mr. Nemazee and Mr. Arculli, to whom our thanks are due. We have to thank Mr. Cassim Ahmed for his yearly donation of \$15 towards school prizes.

I have to thank the whole staff for their loyal co-operation throughout the year.

Now I wish to convey the thanks of the whole school to Sir Claude Severn who has again honoured us with his presence and who has always shown a keen interest in the school.

Sir Claude Severn, in a brief speech, expressed his pleasure at having been called upon to distribute the prizes. He was glad to see that the garden, which had suffered so much from sand washed down the hill side during the summer rains, had improved. With the building of new bungalows and opening of roads on the hill side, a certain amount of wash was inevitable. He was also pleased to learn that the discipline of the school was good, and that the boys were doing well in their games. With the opening of the new Queen's College on the other side of Sookumpo Valley, the site

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 14.—Coronet Theatre: "Rosita."

January 14.—Star Theatre: "The Yellow Stain."

January 14.—Queen's Theatre, "Within The Law."

January 14.—World Theatre, "The Demi-Virgins."

January 14.—Hongkong A.D.C. production, "St. Joan," 4.30 p.m.

January 15, 16, and 17.—Hongkong A.D.C. production, "St. Joan," 9 p.m.

January 16.—Bible Study, Circle at Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

January 17.—Dance at Craygower Club.

January 22.—Musicals at Helena May Institute, 4.30 p.m.

January 23.—Fancy Dress Ball in the Grill Room, Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m. to midnight.

January 31.—Hongkong Boxing Association tournament in City Hall.

February 16-17-18-21.—Hongkong Jockey Club Annual Race Meetings.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

January 15.—Lammet Bros. at Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

January 16.—Lammet Bros. at Sales Room, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

January 17.—First ordinary meeting of the Hongkong Development, Building and Savings Society, Ltd., at the City Hall, Hall, noon.

February 2.—Twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Star Ferry Co. at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., at noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

January 14.—Lecture on "Memory" at the H.K. Lodge Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, 5.45 p.m.

January 22.—Extraordinary general meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, H.K. Club annex, 5.30 p.m.

January 30.—Annual meeting of shareholders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral, in the Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

OUTRAGE NEAR BOMBAY.

SEQUEL TO KIDNAPPING ROMANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

BOMBAY, January 13.

The Pathan menace is causing apprehension. An outrage, the motive of which is unknown, was perpetrated in the Malabar Hill residential quarter yesterday evening, when a gang attacked a motor car, containing Abdul Kadir Dawla, a wealthy citizen and a Mohammedan member of the Bombay Corporation, who was accompanied by his wife and his British manager.

The firing attracted four British officers who rushed to the rescue. A lieutenant, although badly wounded, captured one of the assailants, while another, shooting off a revolver indiscriminately, to prevent pursuit, escaped.

Abdul Kadir and the lady, who were seriously wounded, died of their wounds. The lieutenant and the British manager were admitted to hospital suffering from revolver and knife wounds.

Mr. J. H. Smith, chief officer, "Changwo," has gone master.

Mr. C. L. Tiburn, second engineer, "Whangpu," has gone second engineer, "Shansi."

Mr. W. Sharp, second engineer, "Shausi," has gone second engineer, "Whangpu."

Mr. C. Gray, second engineer, "Fengtien," has gone second engineer, "Chinkiang."

Mr. R. D. Thompson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Fengtien."

Captain T. M. Meyrick, of the "Kingsing," is on leave.

Captain E. V. Bishop, from reserve, has gone master, "Kingsing."

Captain D. Christie, of the "Kutwo," has gone master, "Kungwo."

Mr. J. H. Smith, chief officer, "Changwo," has gone master, "Kutwo."

Mr. J. W. Whyte, third engineer, "Tuckwo," has resigned.

Mr. J. Fry, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. D. Summers, second officer, "Kingsing," has resigned.

THE WOMAN.

BOMBAY, later.

The object of yesterday's outrage appears to have been the abduction of the woman, who was named Mumtaz Begum. She originally was attached to the Maharanah of Indore's Durbar, came to Bombay, met Abdul Kadir, and refused offers to return to Indore.

The prizes were then distributed by Sir Claude Severn, who received three rousing cheers at the close.

The prize-winners were:

Class 4.—M. Rumjahn Abbas, Dux of School, Composition Prize, Government Scholarship, in Queen's College; Haroon Hoosen, 2nd in class; Ellis Kadoorie Scholarship, 1st in Urdu Class II; Teja Singh, 1st in Urdu Class I.

Class 5.—Harban Singh, 1st in class Composition Prize, Government Scholarship for 1 year; Ali Ahmed, Writing.

Class 6.—For Dill, 1st in class Writing; A. M. Rumjahn, Composition; Gucharan Singh, Urdu Class III.

Class 7.—Ikbal Singh, 1st in class Composition Prize; S. M. Rumjahn, Writing; Mohd. Sherif, Urdu.

Class 8A.—Majid Rahman, 1st in class Composition Prize; Omar Hoosen, Writing; Man Singh, Urdu.



MEMORIAL FOR "MA" FERGUSON'S HOME



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Miss Waldine Tauch, youthful sculptor, is shown here working on the small model for the proposed war memorial to be erected in Temple, Texas, the home town of Governor "Ma" Ferguson.

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Professor Timothy A. Smiddy, Minister to Washington from the Irish Free State, declared he foretold a great era of prosperity for the Irish, when he returned from a visit to his homeland.

BOXER BEING TRIED FOR HIS LIFE.



NORMAN SELBY & MRS. JENNIE THOMAS KID MCCOY LOCKETT
Norman Selby, the famous Kid McCoy of prize ring days, is fighting his greatest battle, this time for his life, in a Los Angeles court, where he is on trial for the murder of Mrs. Teresa Mora, his sweetheart. His sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, wife of a banker of Eagle Rock, was the chief State's witness against him, though she fought hard for her brother. Selby's mother died while he was in jail, and he wears, on a chain, around his wrist, this locked portrait of her.

Our Police Chief.



Sir W. Horwood, Chief of Scotland Yard, had the task of guarding the lives of the King and Queen when they rode in state to the recent opening of Parliament. It was reported that their lives had been threatened by Egyptian plotters.

DENTISTRY SHRINE DEDICATED.



Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, has dedicated, in St. Cecilia's Church there, the only shrine in the world to St. Apollonia, patron saint of dentistry, the gift of the Guild of St. Apollonia, Catholic dentists of the Hall. The statue, carved of solid oak, and the shrine, are shown during the dedication ceremonies.

New German Envoy.



BARON VON MALTZAN

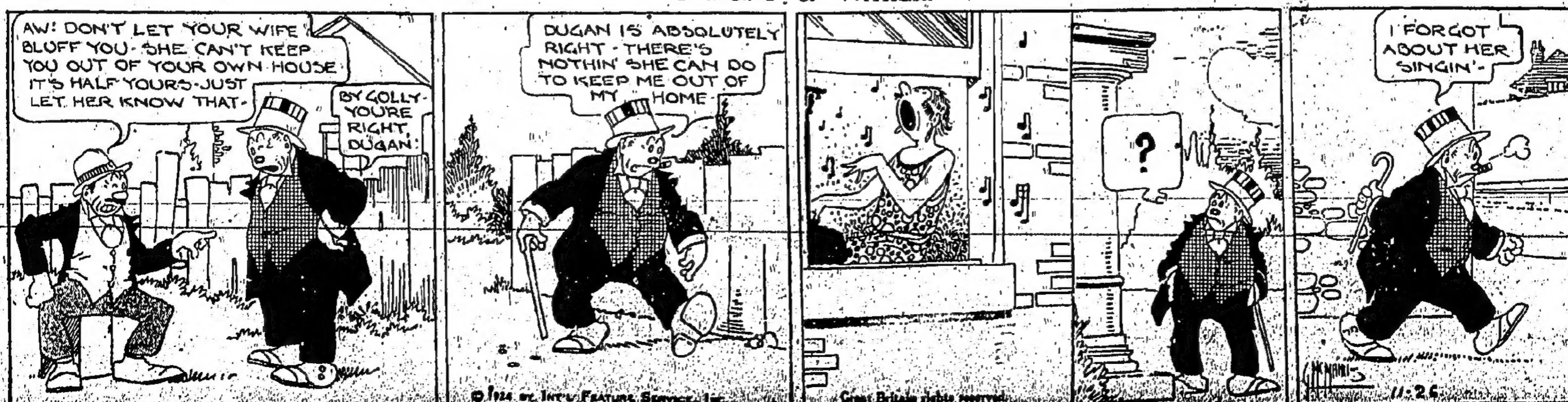
Baron Ago von Maltzan has been appointed German Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, who incurred the American Government's displeasure when he refused to half-staff the Embassy flag on the occasion of Woodrow Wilson's death. Baron Ago is a native of Mecklenburg and was educated at the Universities of Bonn and Breslau. He has been Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office for three years, and has served in other diplomatic posts.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Mrs. ASA G. CHANDLER & ASA G. CHANDLER
Below: JOHN W. WEEKS & SECY. CURTIS D. WILCOX

Asa G. Chandler, Coca Cola King, has been reconciled with his young wife and a formal divorce proceeding will be withdrawn. In response to the demand of Mr. Wilcox, Naval Secretary for a larger navy, the United States Senate has provided funds for eight new cruisers, converting six coal burning battleships into oil burners, and for six new gunboats for China service. America's Secretary of War, Mr. Weeks has asked Congress to approve the opening step in a \$115,000,000 programme for building new barracks for the army.

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WEATHER REPORT.

January 14d. 11h. 20m.—Pressure
has increased slightly at Vladivostock.
It has decreased considerably
over the Loochous and slightly
at the majority of other stations.
There are indications of a depression
S.W. of Yap.

The anticyclone has strengthened
and is probably central over S.E.,
Mongolia.

Moderate monsoon may be
expected along the E.S. coast of
China and over the N. China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day,
0.00 inch. Total since January 1st,
0.47 inches, against an average of
0.37 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending
at noon on January 15, 1925.

1.—Formosa Channel,
N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

2.—South coast of China
between Hongkong and Lamock,
N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

3.—Hongkong, to Rock, pGa

N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

4.—South coast of China
between Hongkong and Hainan,
N. winds, moderate; fair.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 14, 1925.—S.M.

Station. Barometer Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Wind.

Shanghai 30.36 7 NNE 3 0

Straits 30.30 7 NNE 3 0

Java 29.90 7 NW 4 1

Manila 30.10 7 NW 1 0

Kochi 30.28 7 NW 1 0

Nagasaki 30.30 7 N 3 0

Kagoshima 30.14 7 NW 1 0

Obima 30.83 7 N 1 0

Yahata 30.94 7 N 3 1

Shibata 30.90 7 NW 1 0

Choshi 30.03 7 NW 1 0

Hankow 30.00 7 NW 1 0

Changsha 30.17 45 100 NW 2 0

Changchun 30.14 44 100 NW 2 0

Shantung 30.03 69 0 NW 0 0

Amoy 30.00 60 94 NW 0 0

Swatow 7 30.03 69 0 NW 0 0

Taihoku 5 30.05 61 0 NW 0 0

Taichih 5 30.05 61 0 NW 0 0

Tainan 5 30.05 61 0 NW 0 0

Kochia 30.05 62 73 1 N 2 0

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Gap Rock 30.05 60 95 N 3 0

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C. S. Janane 30.05 71 N 2 0

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Dagupan 30.05 70 91 N 2 0

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Veracruz 30.05 70 91 N 2 0

Colo 30.75 75 96 N 2 0

Porto 30.74 75 97 N 2 0

Guam 30.74 75 97 N 2 0

Yap 30.74 75 97 N 2 0

Lebanu 30.74 75 97 N 2 0

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 14, 1925.

1. Barometer, reduced to 30 degrees
Fahrenheit on the hundredth of an
inch, tenth and hundredth.

2. Temperature, in the shade in de-
gress Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation
of the humidity of air saturated by
moisture at 100°.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to
Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky,
d detached clouds, d dimpling rain, f
g gloomy, h half. l lightning, o overcast
p passing showers, q squall, r snow
s thunder & visibility w low, w wet.

7. RAIN in inches, tenth and hun-
dredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous day On date On date at
at 8 p.m. 6 a.m. 2 p.m.

Barometer... 29.05 29.97 29.84

Temperature... 64 60 67

Humidity... 75 65 77

Direction of
Wind... east N

Force... 3 3 3

Weather... 0 0 0

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.00

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